IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/842,531 Examiner: Meucci, Michael D. Filed: April 25, 2001 Group/Art Unit: 2142 Inventor: Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-83600 Hyon T. Kim Title: Maintaining Fabric Device Configuration Through Dynamic Reconfiguration

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 20, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.